

Design and Analysis of Algorithms Assignment- 4

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Abstract— Given an array of $2n$ elements in the following format $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, \dots, b_n$. The task is shuffle the array to $a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2, a_3, b_3, \dots, a_n, b_n$ without using extra space.

I. INTRODUCTION

In this problem, we have to shuffle a given array in such a way that if the given array is $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, \dots, b_n$. The task is shuffle the array to $a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2, a_3, b_3, \dots, a_n, b_n$ using divide and conquer algorithm.

Divide and Conquer Algorithm: This technique can be divided into the following three parts:

- **Divide:** This involves dividing the problem into some sub problem.
- **Conquer:** Sub problem by calling recursively until sub problem solved.
- **Combine:** The Sub problem Solved so that we will get find problem solution.

This report further contains:-

- 1) Algorithm Design
- 2) Algorithm Analysis
- 3) Profiling
- 4) Conclusion

II. ALGORITHM DESIGN

Basically, we have come up with an approach Using divide and conquer algorithm

Algorithm: Divide and Conquer

In this algorithm we divide the given array into half (say $arr1[]$ and $arr2[]$) and swap second half element of $arr1[]$ with first half element of $arr2[]$. Recursively do this for $arr1$ and $arr2$.

For example:

- Let us consider an array be $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4$.
- Now split the array into two halves i.e., a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 ; b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4 .
- Now we will swap elements which are present around the center i.e., we will swap a_3, a_4 with b_1, b_2 correspondingly.
- After swapping we will get: $a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, a_3, a_4, b_3, b_4$

- Now we will recursively split the above subarrays and swap the elements around the center for each subarray.
- Finally we will get a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2 and a_3, b_3, a_4, b_4 .

PSEUDO CODE:

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//Function to shuffle an array
Void shufflearray(int arr[],int start , int end)
// base condition
    if(end < start )then
        return ;

//if only two elements present in the subarray
    if(end = start + 1)then
        return ;

//Finding middle of the array to divide the array
int mid ← (start + end) /2;

//using temp in order to swap first half of second array
int temp ← mid +1;

//using first in order to swap second half of first array
int firstmid ← (start + mid)/2;

//Swapping the center elements
for(i = firstmid +1 to i <= mid )
    swap (arr[i],arr[temp++]);
    i ← i+1;

// recursively calling the function for first and second subarrays
shufflearray(arr, start, mid);
shufflearray(arr, mid + end, l);
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//MAIN FUNCTION

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int main()
int n;
input n;
int arr[n];
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//taking input
for(int i = 0 to n )
    input arr[i];
shufflearray (arr,0,n-1);
//printing the final shuffled array
for(int i = 0 to n )
    print arr[i];
return 0;

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III. ALGORITHM ANALYSIS :

Time complexity:

In the above algorithm we get the recurrence

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$$

for the time complexity, which results in

$$T(n) = O(n \log n)$$

So the final computational time to shuffle the given array is $O(n \log n)$.

Space complexity:

To be precise, as we are swapping the elements in the given array itself there is no extra space required. So the space complexity will be $O(1)$.

IV. PROFILING :

Posteriori Analysis So after the above discussion of the time and space complexity in asymptotic analysis, we come to the profiling part.

Following given is the graphical representation of time complexity of the Algorithm approach given below.

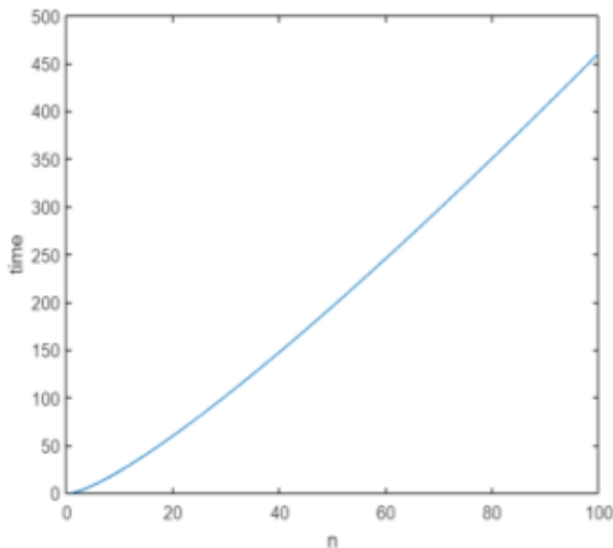


Fig. 1. Time complexity graph($O(n \log n)$)

V. CONCLUSION

Hence, from the above graph and analysis, we come to the conclusion that this problem can be solved using the time complexity of $O(n \log n)$ and space complexity of $O(1)$.

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